

# LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph.

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns.

HARRY Tamm of Forest City was a visitor Tuesday.

Philip Mack, a resident of this city for forty years, died Monday.

Dr. Woodson, Nervous Disease, 220 N. Seventh St.—Adv.

Henry White was diagnosed from Alice White by Judge Allen Thursday.

All roads lead to St. Joseph, post roads—and all of the visitors will be here.

Dr. Tilt, disease of women, 214 N. Elm—Adv.

Oscar Carl, the well-known cigar dealer, died Saturday after a two days illness.

Dr. Mervine, Osteopath, 15 Bellin Ridge—Adv.

The Moon show this week was a decided success—both socially and financially.

H. P. Meyer, dentist, 412 Corydon-Fox Building—Adv.

Jesse V. Stigell spoke before the King City Community Club Tuesday night.

The city lost its suit in the damage case to the owners of the James James home.

Stop at the Human House, Third and Peleg—Adv.

The wholesale prices of meats has declined several cents per pound this week.

Col. John E. Martin of Topeka will be here next week to attend National West festivities.

Holiday Shoe Repair Co., 414 Francis. Phone 1611. Free call and delivery—Adv.

Doris Davis wants a divorce from Joseph Edgar Davis, claiming that he abused her.

Meierhofer, the undertaker, with late attendant, Ninth and Peleg—Adv.

Alfred Beaman, one of the old and well known residents of the Easton neighborhood, died Monday.

Everything you need for any kind of Painting, Wallpaper, Chandelier's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond St.—Adv.

Sept. Frank McFarland of the Railways Mail service with headquarters at St. Louis, was in the city Thursday.

Painless Extractions: Drs. Bass & Bass, dentists, 716 1/2 Peleg street. Telephone Main 4200—Adv.

Wm. H. Davis, Jr., died Thursday as the result of a scratch from a hand saw which caused blood poisoning.

Next Monday the anti-narcotic law goes into effect and it is going to be hard for "dope bunks" to get hold of the drug.

Dr. Floyd H. Spencer, Practice 1104, Surgery and Consultation, Baldwin Building—Adv.

There will be twenty-three foreign and native citizens by Judge Van Valkenburg next Monday when he convenes federal court.

The storm of Sunday and Monday did a great amount of damage to property in St. Joseph and adjacent territory.

Joseph J. Krause, plumber, repair work a specialty. All work guaranteed. 1721 Frederick Ave. Phone 2749—Adv.

M. A. Hatcher was stabbed and severely wounded by Claude Scott 66 Thursday in a row over Barnes Moore.

John H. Van Brunt returned from Jefferson City Wednesday. The night previous he appeared before the sen-

is dead after an illness of two years. She was a very estimable lady and those who knew her best will miss her sadly.

The Goetz brothers, brewers, have purchased the Artesian Ice and Cold Storage plant, consideration \$140,000.

In order to kill the mail order house and incidentally to keep its agents busy, the Great Western railroad is soon to install a string of stores in its depots in the country towns.

## PLACING A TAX ON CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE

Democrats in Kansas are objecting to strong terms to Senate bill 44, which requires that "every candidate who seeks a party nomination for any office shall accompany his declaration with a filing fee of 1 per cent of one year's salary of the office for which he is a candidate."

The Socialists declare that such a tax will string them up to pay up \$13,000 for the privilege of having a state ticket. In this they also are speaking for the Progressives and Progressives. The Socialists protest with strong reason that the effect of such a law is aristocratic and destructive to small or minority political parties.

There is justice in what the Socialists say about such a measure. It is not to the interest of the state and is certainly contrary to American ideals to shut out minority parties by arbitrary or excessive charges. It is essentially aristocratic to fix a high tax on candidacy for office, thereby cutting out the poor man. But in this bill is an entirely different purpose, which seems to get out of the substance of the obligatory portion. A suggestion that meets that objection and at the same time will not interfere with one of politics is the option bill, favorable reported in the house, which leaves it optional with a candidate whether to file or not the proposed 1 per cent tax, or not the petition scheme.

Kansas cannot afford to discourage minority parties or candidates who are at a disadvantage in the matter of wealth. At the same time it is desirable to make the entrance easier and freer from red tape.

**ROSS COX A JUDGE**

## SIX IN FEDERAL CASE WITH DIGNITY AND DECORUM

Who ever thought Circuit Clerk Ross Cox would be a full-fledged judge? It is not because he isn't big enough, but the appellation fits so finely and slips around so on a Tel-Jack's tongue that his friends are having just a plum hard time of it calling him "Judge."

"Judge" Cox "sat" in place of a U.S. commissioner yesterday in proceedings brought at Valentine, Neb., for disbarment proceedings and to test the homestead rights of several parties to Cheyenne county, Neb. The case grew out of the Fred and McAllister cases tried in the federal court here several years ago.

## WHERE WE ARE LATE

Have you tried Heppner's new restaurant and cafeteria, 418 Francis street, for a square meal?—Adv.

It is said that a movement is now on at Jefferson City, the object and general nature of which is to displace Dr. G. R. Thompson as superintendent at State Hospital No. 2 of this city.

A committee of the Retail Liquor Dealers Association waited on Mayor Marshall Wednesday and asked him to assist in closing up the vice shop says joints—vice means all of them.

## COAL

Richmond Lump, shovelled per ton ..... \$8.25

Illinoi Coal, Franklin Co., per ton ..... \$8.00

These prices C. O. D. to load lots only, and delivered to any reasonable part of the city where we can haul two tons or more with one team.

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WASHES CLOTHES WITHOUT RUBBING  
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Teacher of Violin, Mandolin and  
Guitar Playing.  
Director of Robt. G. Hotel  
Orchestra.  
Studio 51 Commercial Building.  
Phone 4138.

Some folks feed the chickens with the free seeds sent by their congressmen.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Walter P. Tracy is at Creation, Iowa.

Mrs. George Korch is spending the week in Marquette.

A music teachers' club is now in process of formation.

Mrs. Ralph G. Webster was honored for the Five Hundred Club Tuesday.

Miss Eddie Lower was honored at a Washington Birthday dinner Monday.

Miss Harry Weston, 16, returned from a visit with friends in Indiana.

Mrs. D. V. Parish entertained the Sheltering Arms Circle Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Theresa Capp was honored at the Ceramic Culture Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Arthur was honored for the Eclipse Needlework Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. McLochlan entertained the Wyandotte Embroidery Club yesterday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First English Lutheran church gave a floral tea Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George French of Watertown were the guests of Mr. Jimmie French Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Kramer entertained the G. B. Club at a Colossal Theatre early Monday afternoon.

Racial Club, Inc. E. H. gave a school party and supper at their ridge room Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Howlett had for their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ulrichson of Rankin City.

Miss Gertrude Conner gave a four course luncheon Monday in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Baumer.

Mrs. G. W. Hunterdon entertained the Berton Club of Big Hill Baptist church with a Washington party Monday.

Mrs. H. T. Purvis and Mrs. R. C. Cook were responsible for a most excellent program of the Nightly Musical Club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Kallman was given a surprise on her birthday Sunday when a large number of her friends called on her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Jeig.

There was a called meeting of club women held at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday to arrange for the biennial meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held here May 12, 13 and 14.

## WHOLE TOWN MOVED

### LOSS OF "TALLER" CAT

Often our country exchanges send in accounts of remarkable dogs, that have been born with unusual characters in their day and whom everybody likes after they have gone, but seldom do we receive notice of a cat that has attained the popularity of "Old Moss," who died recently in Fair Haven, N. J.

We are indebted to the Register of that town for the following entry:

"Old Moss" was only a yellow cat. Old age had crept slowly upon him, yet he was still a remarkable animal and the remembrance of his traits of character will ever be fresh in the memory of the whole town. Never was there a public supper, an entertainment or gathering of any sort, that Old Moss was not present. It mattered not where or when it was held, he would find his way into it seemingly by some unknown, but powerful instinct. He was a faithful attendant at the Sunday services in the M. E. church, very seldom missing a service. Moss had a host of friends, and he was monarch of all he surveyed in the store where he belonged.

Many have been the friendly calls he has made at the Register office, and as many have been the dainties set before him at each visit. We shall miss him, the only a cat, he was, we shall remember him as among the most faithful of pets—indeed, and his animal intelligence will always be a bright memory in our life. He possessed a nature that might well be pitied by many a human being. He was kind, innocent, intelligent and a friend to all.

Good stock is always the cheapest.

We have an illustration of this fact every way we turn, says The Farmer and Stockman. The calf from the first class herd cow will sell for practically twice as much at weaning time as the calf from the scrub cow, the latter sold for breeding purposes. In the feed lot the pigs of the well-bred, fast-growing type will fatten at least four times faster than the scrub pigs.

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